

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. EEP-03-1
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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS AND
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR**

(Issued March 13, 2003)

On March 3, 2003, Deere & Company (Deere) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. EEP-03-1. The Iowa Industrial Intervenor (III) filed a petition to intervene on March 4, 2003. Docket No. EEP-03-1 addresses the new energy efficiency plan filed by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican). No objections to either petition to intervene have been filed.

Each petition alleges an interest in the proceeding. Deere has several facilities in Iowa that receive service from MidAmerican, including factories in Des Moines, Waterloo, and Davenport. The III currently consists of Archer Daniels Midland Company, which is a large electric and natural gas customer of MidAmerican. The III states the proposed energy efficiency plan will impact the costs of electricity and gas its members use.

The Board will grant the petitions to intervene. Each petition has alleged unique interests in this proceeding that are not currently represented.

Accompanying the petition to intervene filed by the III was a request for permission to appear filed by Stuart W. Conrad. Mr. Conrad is an attorney licensed to practice in Missouri, but not Iowa. Included with the request was an appearance of Iowa counsel for purposes of service of process pursuant to Iowa Supreme Court rule 116. The request for permission to appear will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The petition to intervene filed by Deere & Company on March 3, 2003, is granted.
2. The petition to intervene filed by the Iowa Industrial Intervenors on March 4, 2003, is granted.
3. The request for permission to appear filed by Stuart W. Conrad is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of March, 2003.